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Senator Jeff Sessions 326 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Re: The Thin Blue Line Act

Dear Senator Sessions,

I am honored to write this letter of support and endorsement of "The Thin Blue Line Act" on behalf of the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police. During this era the men and women of law enforcement and first responders need all of the support they can receive to be protected. Each and every day our law enforcement and first responders are leaving home not knowing if this will be their last day but they never wavier in their duty. I feel that anyone who is willing to harm or kill an official has no respect for our nation or our everyday heroes.

So thank you for all of your effort on this needed act to keep "The Thin Blue Line" protected.

Again, thanks and please do not hesitate in calling upon us.

Kindest regards,

Tommie I. Reese Chief of Police

President, Alabama Association of Chief of Police

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